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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: SCRAP METAL
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CASE NO. 1:02 CV0844

JUDGE O'MALLEY

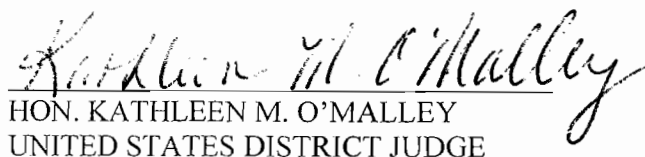
**ORDER PRELIMINARILY APPROVING PROPOSED
SETTLEMENT WITH BLUESTAR METALS RECYCLING CO.**

Upon consideration of Class Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Proposed Settlement with Bluestar Metals Recycling Co. ("Bluestar"), the attachments thereto and the submissions of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Upon review of the record, the Court finds that the proposed settlement between Class Plaintiffs and Defendant Bluestar, which was arrived at by arm's-length negotiations by experienced counsel, falls within the range of possible approval, and is hereby preliminarily approved.

2. Within 30 days after completion of the trial in this matter, Class Plaintiffs shall submit a schedule for notice to the class and final approval of the settlement.

DONE and ORDERED in Cleveland, Ohio, this 17th day of Jan, 2006.


HON. KATHLEEN M. O'MALLEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE